

**FUND TO COMBAT VIOLENT CRIME PROGRAM
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**MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2017
COMMITTEE MEETING**

A Fund to Combat Violent Crime Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 11:00 a.m. in the Smyrna Police Department, Training Room, 325 West Glenwood Avenue Smyrna, DE 19977.

Chairman Robert Coupe called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m. and conducted the proceedings, including a roll call of committee members. Attendees included:

Sec. Robert Coupe*	Chairman, Department of Safety and Homeland Security
Matt Denn*	Attorney General, Department of Justice
Major Robert Hudson*	Representing Delaware State Police
Fred Calhoun*	Representing Delaware State FOP
Chief R.L. Hughes*	Georgetown Police Department, representing Delaware Police Chiefs' Council
Capt. Michael Van Campen	Newark Police Department
Chief Michael Iglio	Middletown Police Department
Chief Dan Wright	Laurel Police Department
Sgt. Adam Hitchens	Laurel Police Department
Lt. Steven Flood	Seaford Police Department
Chief William H.Boyden	Fenwick Island Police Department
Chief Floyd Toomey	Dagsboro Police Department
Chief Bruce Von Goerres	Ellendale Police Department
Cpl. Jason Kane	Camden Police Department
Chief Brent Raughley	Greenwood Police Department
Chief Ivan Barkley	Delmar Police Department
Chief Burke Parker	Bridgeville Police Department
Chief Christopher Workman	Cheswold Police Department
Chief Norman Wood	Smyrna Police Department
Chief Martin Willey	Wyoming Police Department
Lt. Carl Huston	Clayton Police Department
Sgt. Phillip Thomas	Felton Police Department
Lt. Mark A. Wohner	Newport Police Department
Chief Bob Longo	Milton Police Department
Chief Norman Barlow	Harrington Police Department
Capt. Gary Bailey	Milford Police Department
Chief Troy Crowson	South Bethany Police Department
Chief Kenneth Brown	Milford Police Department
Chief Laura M. Giles	Elsmere Police Department
Chief David L. Baylor	Delaware City Police Department
Capt. Thomas Donlon	New Castle City Police Department
Capt. Darin Cathell	Bethany Beach Police Department
Chief Brian K. Calloway	Millsboro Police Department
Chief Keith W. Banks	Rehoboth Beach Police Department
Chief Thomas Spell	Lewes Police Department
Chief Scott Collins	Selbyville Police Department
Lt. Thomas Brackin	President, Delaware State Trooper Association
Chief Kenneth McLaughlin	Ocean View Police Department

Christopher Klein
Chelsea Reynolds

Lisa Morris

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Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice

Delaware Police Chiefs Council

Wilmington Police Department

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*Indicates Committee Members or their proxy.

I. Consideration of FY18 Fund to Combat Violent Crime Applications

V-01-18 Elsmere Police Department

\$27,401.70

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to continue their efforts to combat violent crime (\$18,428.70). They also seek funding for the purchase of 3 APX6500 7/800 MHZ mobile car radios with installation (\$8,973.00) to keep them compliant with the State's 800 MHZ radio system.

A concern was raised by Fred Calhoun about the purchase of the radios. Chairman Coupe advised that the radios are within the guidelines. A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-02-18 Blades Police Department

\$11,220.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to increase patrols in problematic areas, investigate felony level crimes, and drug interdiction.

Chief R.L Hughes questioned whether the overtime would be used for violent felony crime. A motion was made by Fred Calhoun and seconded by R.L Hughes to table the application until it is resubmitted specifying the overtime. No members from Blades Police Department were present. Contact will be made with Chief Anthony to amend the application.

V-03-18 Greenwood Police Department

\$11,220.51

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime for officers who are called in for criminal investigations and proactive patrols (\$9,133.49). They also seek funding for the purchase of one new Taser (\$988.75) to include one battery pack (\$68.02), warranty (\$297.75) and 25 Taser cartridges to enhance officer and citizen safety (\$732.50).

Fred Calhoun questioned the use of overtime for call ins. Chief Brent Raughley requested to amend overtime usage to "patrols to combat violent crime." A motion was made by Matt Denn and seconded by Chief R.L Hughes that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-04-18 Ellendale Police Department

\$8,740.17

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to increase patrols in an effort to reduce violent crimes (\$2,986.97). They also seek funding for the purchase of one Taser model X2 with Taser cartridges (\$1,759.20), one Sig Sauer P320 compact .45 caliber (\$694.00), three digital

recorders, three pairs of cut resistant frisk gloves, tactical uniforms, binoculars, and three “Go” bags (\$1,400.00), and Give-A-Way items for the children’s education program “Say No To Strangers!” (\$1,900.00)

Chairman Coupe asked how tactical uniforms are related to combating violent crimes. Chief Von Goerres stated that the uniforms would be for a “grab and go” scenario. Matt Denn recommended approving without uniforms. Chairman Coupe asked if Chief Von Goerres would like to amend his application to move \$249.86 from uniforms to overtime, to which he agreed. A motion was made by Matt Denn and seconded by Chief R.L Hughes that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-05-18 Millsboro Police Department \$33,602.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to conduct special investigations and patrol high drug areas (\$8,287.65). They also seek funding to rent vehicles for covert operations (\$400.00), one WatchGuard vehicle camera system with intergraded body camera system (\$6,015.00), and seventeen LWRC Patrol Rifles (\$18,899.35).

A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-06-18 Felton Police Department \$11,220.51

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to increase patrols in an effort to combat violent crime.

A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Fred Calhoun that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-07-18 Dagsboro Police Department \$12,460.68

Applicant requests approval to use funds for four Axon body worn cameras with a 5 year maintenance plan and a data storage “within the cloud” agreement. The grant will be used to match federal funds.

Chairman Coupe states that the Committee has discussed the recent request for proposal by Department of Justice regarding body cameras and their evidentiary value. He also states that New Castle County Division of Police uses Taser cameras, which is compatible with Department of Justice Standards. Chief Floyd Toomey states that the requested body cameras are made by Taser. After further discussion about the RFP, the DOJ and various vendors, the application was approved by the Committee members. A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Fred Calhoun that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-08-18 Wilmington Police Department \$393,251.85

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to target areas that are actively experiencing violent crime trends. This includes directed patrols, walking assignments, tactical response initiatives, and plain clothes operations in the identified areas.

A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-09-18 New Castle City Police Department \$36,082.89

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to patrol troubled areas of the city, execute warrants on felony cases, and investigate felony level crimes (\$18,102.85). They also seek funding for rental vehicles to assist with covert investigations/surveillance (\$1,000.00) and an upgraded interior/exterior security camera system with DVR in order to capture/store officer interactions and ensure evidence integrity (\$16,980.04).

The question was asked by Matt Denn if the felony level crimes are violent crimes. Capt. Thomas Donlon replied that they are violent crimes. A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no further discussion and with one opposition from Fred Calhoun, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-10-18 Camden Police Department \$24,921.36

Applicant requests approval to use funds to continue the Wireless Town Surveillance Camera Project, started under the FY2014 FCVC grant. They would like to install additional cameras in the areas with higher criminal activity. This would build upon the established network in order to deter violent crime and assist with the detection, identification, and prosecution of violent offenders.

A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Fred Calhoun that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-11-18 Laurel Police Department \$32,362.38

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to conduct extra patrols in the areas of town with a high complaint level (\$7,777.38). This grant was previously utilized for this purpose resulting in deterred crime, 13 arrests, and 9 crime prevention checks. They also seek funding for three Coban Fusion MVR Camera's (\$7,785.00) and an Enterprise 12 bay 96 TB server to store the video evidence so it may be used to assist in the prosecution of the crimes recorded (\$16,800.00).

A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-12-18 Rehoboth Beach Police Department

\$36,082.89

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to conduct criminal investigations and patrol (\$3,082.89). They also seek funding for eleven In-Car Cameras, seventeen Body Cameras, camera hardware and licenses, and cloud based storage (\$33,000.00).

Chief Keith W. Banks requested that the application be amended before it was read. He asked to move all funds to overtime to combat violent crime and active patrols. A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-13-18 Harrington Police Department

\$31,122.21

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime for drug interdiction, foot patrols, and community policing (\$13,238.21). They also seek funding for eight body worn cameras with software (\$11,784.00), a vault for AR-15's (\$1,000.00), two drones with accessories (\$2,100.00), rental of undercover vehicle (\$700.00), buy/informant money (\$300.00), and community policing events (\$2,000.00).

Chief Norman Barlow requested to clarify that the overtime was to target violent crime. He also asked to remove one drone and move the requested \$1,050.00 from the drone to overtime. A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-14-18 Newport Police Department

\$24,921.36

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to increase patrols and conduct criminal investigations.

A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Fred Calhoun that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-15-18 Milton Police Department

\$24,921.36

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to patrol high crime areas, prevent crime during large events in town, and assist other agencies (\$17,756.72). They also seek funding for two motor vehicle recording systems (\$7,164.64).

Chief Bob Longo requested to clarify that the overtime will be used for violent crime prevention. A motion was made by Matt Denn and seconded by Chief R.L. Hughes that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-16-18 Seaford Police Department

\$46,004.25

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to conduct patrols in high crime areas, drug investigations, and conduct anti-gang related programs (\$20,873.25). They also seek funding for three LWRC assault rifles and accessories (\$7,500.00), one EOTech night vision

goggle with mount accessories (\$13,055.00), and the installation of a stand-alone fiber optic line to accommodate 21 cameras located in high crime areas (\$4,576.00).

Lt. Steven Flood requested to clarify that the overtime will be used to combat violent crime. A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-17-18 Clayton Police Department \$26,161.53

Applicant requests approval to use funds to purchase a Proliant DL580 4TB server to ensure video evidence is stored and accessible (\$3,439.95), a 4RE Standard DVR In-Car Camera System with integrated hard drive and a 16GB Watch Guard thumb drive for a new police vehicle used to record traffic stops for officer protection (\$5,370.00), three APX6000 700/800 Model 2.5 Portable Radios in an effort to comply with the State's communications policy (\$8,323.41), and twelve Streamlight Ultrastinger LED Flashlights (\$1,613.04). They also seek funds for a one time vehicle enhancement to a new Chevrolet Tahoe patrol vehicle to include a Smart Siren 100 W speaker (\$2,899.00), Setina Poly Coated Cargo Partition (\$404.10), Cage Poly Window (\$823.00), Vertex Lights and flange (\$212.10), TIR 3 LED Synch Red (\$68.26), two LED slimlighters (\$564.20), 23" console (\$316.76), 4" plate with cup holders (\$30.87), armrest/ brackets (\$105.82), and TIR 3 LED Synch Blue (\$68.26). Additionally, the applicant requests to use the funds for overtime (\$1,922.76).

Lt. Carl Hutson requested to clarify that the overtime will be used to patrol problematic drug areas and combat violent crime. Matt Denn and Fred Calhoun questioned if the vehicle is being utilized as a typical patrol vehicle and if some of this equipment comes with the vehicle. Lt. Carl Hutson replied that the enhancement is for a new patrol vehicle that will be used to combat violent crime. Chairman Coupe refers to the guidelines, stating that the funds may not be used to purchase a vehicle, but Clayton Police Department currently has the vehicle. Chief R.L. Hughes states that any car can be a patrol car, but anything changed to the car afterwards would be an enhancement. Lt. Carl Hutson states that the patrol vehicles come to the agency bare. A motion was made by Major Robert Hudson and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as amended by removing flashlights and the vehicle enhancement. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

Matt Denn asked to revisit the application submitted by Clayton Police Department after handling Ocean View Police Department. He stated that the Committee had let representatives amend their applications to move funding around when an item wouldn't be approved. Chairman Coupe asks Lt. Carl Hutson if he is authorized to change the application and if so, would he like to amend the application. Lt. Carl Hutson requested the vehicle enhancement and flashlight money be moved to overtime. A motion was made by Matt Denn and seconded by Chief R.L. Hughes that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-18-18 Bethany Beach Police Department \$27,401.70

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to include educational programs along with bike, foot, and saturation patrols (\$17,695.70). They also seek funding for six United Shield SST ERT Spartan Shields for active shooter/threat response (\$9,706.00).

Capt. Dorin Cathill requested to clarify that overtime will be used to combat violent crime. A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Fred Calhoun that the application be

approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-19-18 Ocean View Police Department \$26,161.53

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to include special investigations and patrols to combat and deter violent crimes (\$4,903.34). They also seek funding for one Watch Guard Video System to include a web server and wireless video transfer equipment (\$7,760.00), one desktop computer (\$740.00), two laptop computers (\$2,300.00), Microsoft Office 2016 in order to comply with DELJIS (\$3,375.00), one Motorola APX 6000 portable radio (\$2,722.59), ten Motorola APX 6000 replacement batteries (\$1,036.60), and one LWRC IC-A5 Patrol Rifle with accessories (\$3,324.00).

Chairman Coupe states that laptops are not allowed unless there is no other funding source or the laptop is specialized equipment. Chief Kenneth McLaughlin states that the laptop is specialized equipment and will be used by the officer who operates UAV equipment. He also requested to move the funds from purchasing a desktop to overtime. A motion was made by Chief R.L Hughes and seconded by Major Robert Hudson that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, with one opposition from Fred Calhoun, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-20-18 Newark Police Department \$100,571.73

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to include SWAT operations and foot patrols (\$16,822.95). They also seek funds for drug-buy money (\$10,000.00), five SWAT vests (\$14,100.00), two CNT helmets (\$650.00), one CID ram and breach (\$700.00), one pole camera (\$4,320.78), twelve EoTech rifle optics (\$6,673.00), forty vests for patrol/CNT (\$12,905.00), one license plate recognition device (\$30,000.00), and four ballistic shields (\$4,400.00).

Fred Calhoun asked about the use of the vests that were being requested. Capt. Michael Van Campen stated that the vests would be used in active shooter situations. Major Robert Hudson questioned how the license plate recognition device would be used. Capt. Michael Van Campen stated that it would be used in criminal investigations. A motion was made by Chief R.L. Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no further discussion, with an opposition from Fred Calhoun and Major Robert Hudson, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-21-18 Dover Police Department \$136,536.66

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to execute warrants, conduct anti-gang operations, and Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) (\$110,536.66). They also seek funds for a Taser upgrade to include twenty Tasers (\$19,281.00), twenty holsters (\$1,140.80), forty-eight batteries (\$2,802.24), sixty 15' cartridges (\$1,378.80), 25' cartridges (\$1,132.40), and shipping charges (\$264.76).

Matt Denn stated that he wanted to know details about what the overtime would be used for, but there are no representatives from Dover Police Department present. A motion was made by Matt Denn and seconded by Fred Calhoun that the application be tabled until the next FCVC meeting. Hearing no further discussion, the motion was approved by the Committee

V-22-18 Bridgeville Police Department**\$23,681.19**

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to patrol known “hot spots” and to investigate crimes (\$14,379.21). They also seek funding to purchase two low light binoculars (\$1,478.00), six optics (\$1,914.00), two covert wifi cameras (\$1,200.00), eight Protac lights for AR-15 (\$848.00), eight Magpul rail systems (\$400.00), and one mobile radio (\$3,912.00).

Chief Burke Parker requested to clarify that the overtime will be used to deter violent crime. A motion was made by Major Robert Hudson and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no further discussion, with one opposition from Fred Calhoun, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-23-18 Fenwick Island Police Department**\$22,441.02**

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime for plain clothed, foot, bike, and off road patrols

Chief William Boyden requested to clarify that the overtime will be used to target violent crime. A motion was made by Fred Calhoun and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-24-18 Delmar Police Department**\$6,000.00**

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to execute warrants, investigate crimes, and conduct surveillance (\$5,000.00). They also seek funds for buy money (\$1,000.00).

Chief Ivan Barkley requested to clarify that the overtime will be used to combat violent crime. A motion was made by Fred Calhoun and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-25-18 Cheswold Police Department**\$11,220.51**

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to execute warrants and patrol (\$4,501.51). They also seek funds to purchase two Axon Taser Class 3 X26P CEW (\$2,661.00), twenty-five Taser cartridges, one Motorola APX6000 portable radio, two Motorola APX6000 batteries, and one Motorola IMPRESS 2 Multi-Unit Radio charger with accessories (total \$4,058.00).

Chief Christopher Workman requested to clarify that the overtime will be used to deter violent crime. Chief R.L. Hughes questioned if the requested equipment is being used to replace older equipment in vehicles. Chief Christopher Workman stated that they are being purchased to remain compliant. A motion was made by Chief R.L. Hughes and seconded by Major Robert Hudson that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-26-18 New Castle County Division of Police \$491,225.28

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime assignments in designated TAPS (Targeted Analytic Policing System) hot spots (\$265,725.28) and buy/informant money (\$33,000.00). They also seek funds to purchase an unmanned aircraft system/drone for surveillance and real time videos of tactical/violent situations (\$2,000.00), FARO Laser Scanner for 3D representation of crime scenes (\$110,000.00), an upgrade to five camera kits for the Evidence Detection Unit and surveillance (\$16,200.00), two covert pole cameras with power supply for surveillance and investigative purposes (\$14,200.00), and three mobile vehicle tag monitoring systems (\$50,100.00).

A motion was made by Matt Denn and seconded by Chief R.L. Hughes that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no further discussion, with one opposition by Major Robert Hudson, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-27-18 Wyoming Police Department \$12,460.68

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to execute warrants, assist other agencies, and patrol areas of concern (\$10,960.68). They also seek funds for the student's lunch during the agency sponsored field day at W.B. Simpson Elementary (\$1,500.00).

Chief Martin Willey requested to clarify that the overtime will be used to patrol violent crime areas and drug interdiction. A motion was made by Major Robert Hudson and seconded by Chief R.L. Hughes that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-28-18 Milford Police Department \$52,205.10

Applicant requests approval to use funds for the Axon Fleet In-Car System to include a twenty-six Fleet Camera System (\$6,487.00), thirteen Fleet Basic Packages "Year 1 Payment" (\$3,744.00), thirteen Fleet Router Antennas (\$2,860.00), thirteen Cradlepoint-Netcloud (\$4,550.00), thirteen Cradlepoint Routers (\$8,580.00), and installation with training (\$2,500.00). They also seek funds for buy/informant money (\$7,500.00) and overtime to patrol known drug areas (\$15,984.10).

Chief Kenneth Brown stated that he originally requested funding for a 5 year package, but changed the request when he was advised that a 5 year plan wasn't able to be funded per the guidelines. He also stated that other agencies had applications approved for multiple year service plans today and requested to amend the application to include all 5 years which would change the items and amounts to: Axon Fleet Camera System (26 units with shipping and handling) \$6,608.51, Fleet Router Antenna (13) \$2,860.00, Fleet Basic Package 5 yrs (13) \$18,720.00, Basic Evidence.com License 5 yrs (13) \$11,700.00, Evidence.com Storage 5 yrs \$3,750.00, Cradlepoint-NetCloud+Cradlecare 5yrs (13) \$4,550.00, and Overtime \$4,016.59. Lisa Morris asks if it is a license or a service contract for 5 years. Chief Kenneth Brown stated that the price, which is quoted as 5 years' worth of payments, will all be paid up front and it is a service contract along with a license.

A motion was made by Chief R.L. Hughes and seconded by Major Robert Hudson that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-29-18 Middletown Police Department**\$55,925.61**

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to investigate violent crime, foot patrols, and warrant round-ups (\$13,013.61). They also seek funds for the purchase of two portable Motorola radios with speaker and charger (\$5,212.00), a covert portable DVR pole mounted surveillance recording system (\$13,000.00), two ballistic shields, and twenty-eight plate carrier systems (including labels and medical kits with supplies (total \$14,700.00). In addition, the agency is requesting supplies for holding two public education classes called "Officer for a Day" (\$10,000.00).

Chief Michael Iglio requested to amend the application by removing the Motorola radios and moving \$4,500.00 to the DVR system and \$712.00 to surveillance vehicle rentals. A motion was made by Chief R.L. Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, with one opposition from Fred Calhoun, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-30-18 Smyrna Police Department**\$42,283.74**

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime at special events (\$13,232.00). They also seek funds for five Glock 17 handguns (\$2,085.00), six Smith & Wesson M&P15 T Rifles (\$4,329.72), eighteen EOTech 512.A65 Tactical Sights (\$8,262.00), twenty-five Night Stick Xtreme Lumens Flashlight (\$1,987.50), twenty-four Black Hawk Rifle Carry Case (\$2,387.52), and supplies for items handed out during community events (\$10,000.00).

Matt Denn questioned the funding of overtime for special events. Chief Norman Wood stated that the special events are educational events and community outreach. Chairman Coupe asked where the Committee stood with the funding of flashlights. Major Robert Hudson stated that flashlights justify the existence of a police department. Chief Norman Wood requested to move the flashlight funding to overtime for special events and violent crime patrols. Chief R.L. Hughes asked if the handguns are upgrades. Chief Norman Wood replied yes.

A motion was made by Major Robert Hudson and seconded by Chief R.L. Hughes that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, with one opposition from Fred Calhoun, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-31-18 Selbyville Police Department**\$22,441.02**

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to focus on areas which have an elevated history of violence.

A motion was made by Fred Calhoun and seconded by Chief R.L. Hughes that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-32-18 Lewes Police Department**\$30,720.50**

Applicant requests approval to use funds for the purchase of a Polaris Utility Vehicle (\$17,999.30), two FLIR LS-XR Night Vision Thermal Monoculars (\$6,478.20), EZ rider K-9 Platform with installation (to include window guards, door panels, liner, door opening system,

heat/cooling monitors, and alarms) on new K-9 vehicle (\$4,453.00), and two Watch Guard Body Cameras (\$1,790.00).

Major Robert Hudson questioned what the utility vehicle will be used for. Chief Thomas Spell replied that it would be used to access 2 miles of beach front in order to respond to violent crime calls which were previously delayed. Chairman Coupe asked if the K-9 vehicle related to combating violent crime. Major Robert Hudson stated that he believes the K-9 vehicle is necessary for the program to operate, but not necessary to combat violent crime. Chief Thomas Spell requested to amend the application by moving the K-9 vehicle amount to overtime.

A motion was made by Major Robert Hudson and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-33-18 Georgetown Police Department \$37,323.06

Applicant requests approval to use funds for enhancing and upgrading the Town-wide camera system.

A motion was made by Major Robert Hudson and seconded by Fred Calhoun that the application be approved as submitted. Hearing no further discussion, and one abstention by Chief R.L. Hughes, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-34-18 Delaware City Police Department \$12,460.68

Applicant requests approval to use funds for overtime to combat an increase of crime (\$9,960.68). They also seek funds for car rentals to conduct surveillance (\$2,500.00).

Chief David Baylor requested to clarify that overtime will be used for special investigations and active controls in order to combat violent crime. A motion was made by Fred Calhoun and seconded by Major Robert Hudson that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, the application was approved by the Committee members.

V-35-18 South Bethany Police Department \$12,180.00

Applicant requests approval to use funds to purchase seven Ethos IIIA EXO1 Threat Level IIIA Active Shooter Vest Armor Plates and Carriers.

Chairman Coupe questioned what the vests will be used for. Chief Troy Crowson replies that the vests are not patrol vests, they are an additional vest for active shooter situations. A motion was made by Chief R.L. Hughes and seconded by Matt Denn that the application be approved as amended. Hearing no further discussion, with one opposition by Fred Calhoun, the application was approved by the Committee members.

II. Other Business

V-16-17 New Castle County Division of Police

Applicant requests a 120-day extension to spend the award funds and allow time for completion of the final report.

Capt. Ben Feldmann stated that since the rules have changed with final report deadlines, documentation cannot yet be obtained from payroll regarding overtime. A motion was made by Chief R.L. Hughes and seconded by Major Robert Hudson that the 120 day extension be approved. Hearing no further discussion, the request was approved by the Committee members.

III. Adjournment

A motion was made by Fred Calhoun and seconded by Major Robert Hudson that the meeting be adjourned. Hearing no further discussion, the Committee adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.